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SUBJECT: USS NIMITZ TO NORTHERN EUROPE

REF: (A) STATE 168269 (B) OSLO 2400 (C) STATE 131054

1. POLITICAL LIABILITIES INHERENT IN ANY NUCLEAR
POWERED WARSHIP VISIT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 14-15 MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS PRECLUDE OUR REVISING ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT
(REF B). VISIT BY MORE IMPRESSIVE WARSHIP WOULD NOT
ALTER RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY OFFICERS BY
SENIOR NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS OF BOTH DEFENSE AND FOREIGN
MINISTRIES. WE CAN APPRECIATE THEIR CONCERN BASED ON OUR
OWN OBSERVATIONS OF LIKELY NORWEGIAN REACTION AND
BELIEVE IT IS WELL FOUNDED.

2. EMBASSY HEARTILY AGREES THAT VISIT WOULD BE OUT-
STANDING DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED SUPPORT AND CONCERN
FOR NORTHERN FLANK. WE REGRET THAT USS NIMITZ CANNOT
BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-ELECTION PERIOD
BUT WOULD HOPE NAVY COULD SCHEDULE VISIT TO NORWAY
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